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Applicants: Bowman et al.
Application No: 09/747,488
Filing Date: December 21, 2000
Entitled: **REINFORCED FOAM IMPLANT
WITH ENHANCED INTEGRITY
FOR SOFT TISSUE REPAIR AND
REGENERATION**
Atty. Docket No: 22956-67

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: L. Di Nola Baron

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 and is timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should be filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 22956-67.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as shown on the following page.